(b) The 8 nuclear power reactor units, presently under construction and scheduled for completion progressively during the year 2006 to 2008 are:

1. TAPP-3&4 (2×500 MWe, being uprated to 2×540 MWe) at Tarapur, Maharashtra.
2. Kaiga-3×4 (2×220 MWe) at Kaiga, Karnataka
3. Kudankulam-1&2(2×1000 MWe) at Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu.
4. RAPP-5&6 (2×220 MWe) at Rawatbhata, Rajasthan.

The total capacity addition in the nuclear electricity generation capacity will then be 3960 MWe. As per the practice, the share of power for different states, in the respective electricity regions, will be finalised in consultation with Ministry of Power and the beneficiary states.

(c) More projects, subject to the availability of financial resources, are planned to be undertaken progressively so as ultimately to reach a total capacity of 20,000 MWe by the year 2020.

Allotment of STD/ISD/PCOs in Punjab

†3798. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending with Government for allotment of STD/ISD/PCOs at different places/towns in Punjab and since when such applications are pending;

(b) the details of STD/ISD/PCOs cleared and allotted in the State during the last three years, district-wise;

(c) the norms for opening of STD/ISD/PCO in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Sir, 171 applications are pending as on 31.3.2002 out of which 137 are pending in Ludhiana Telecom District, 12 in Patiala Telecom District, 7 in Hoshiarpur Telecom

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

District and 15 in Bathinda Telecom District. The oldest pending application is in Bathinda since December, 2001.

(b) The information is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) The PCOs are allotted to all the eligible applicants on first come first served basis as per their registration.

Statement

Telecom District-wise Details of STD/ISD/PCOs released during last three years in the State of Punjab

Sl. No.	Name of Telecom District	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Amritsar	282	792	293
2.	Bathinda	54	515	79
3.	Ferozpur	381	1087	251
4.	Hoshiarpur	259	437	83
5.	Jalandhar	268	669	534
6.	Ludhiana	453	456	172
7.	Patiala	183	320	98
8.	Pathankot	186	451	264
9.	Ropar	129	266	21
10.	Sangrur	77	139	5
11.	Chandigarh (only areas in Punjab State)	148	51	35
	TOTAL:	2420	5183	1835

Reduction in Rates of Long Distance STD Calls

3799. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposals to further reduce rates of long-distance STD calls beyond 500 kms;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and